

2016 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee to the U.S. National Section of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

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1. Department or Agency

Department of State

2. Fiscal Year

2016

3b. GSA

Committee

No.

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee to the U.S. National Section of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

204

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter Date 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 11/27/2013 11/27/2015 11/17/2015

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes HR774 11/17/2015

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate Yes Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

16 U.S.C. 951 09/07/1950 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 16b. No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 17d. Total Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

21. Remarks

The committee is terminated effective 11/17/15 with the signature of HR774 which exempts the committee from FACA and transfers responsibility for the committee to the Department of Commerce.

Designated Federal Officer

David F. Hogan Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Chaibongsai, Peter	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Billfish Foundation	Representative Member
DaRosa, Ricardo	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Fishing Vessel Owner	Representative Member
Felando, August	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Attorney	Representative Member
Flournoy, Peter	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	International Law Offices	Representative Member
Fougner, Svein	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Hawaii Longline Association	Representative Member
Hall, John	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Hawaii Longline Association	Representative Member
Hallman, Brian	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	American Tunaboat Association	Representative Member
Kraft, Mike	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Bumble Bee Seafoods	Representative Member
Krampe, Paul	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	American Tunaboat Association	Representative Member
McGowan, Michael	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Bumble Bee Seafoods	Representative Member
McIsaac, Donald	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Pacific Fisheries Management Council	Ex Officio Member
Regnery, Rebecca	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Humane society International	Representative Member
Sardinha, William	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Tuna Vessel Management	Representative Member
Simonds, Kitty	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Western Pacific Fisheries Management Council	Ex Officio Member
Thomas, Randi	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Industry Consultant	Representative Member
Zuanich, John	04/12/2013	04/11/2016	Tri-Marine Int'l	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

The IATTC GAC supports the U.S. Section of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), the Department of State, and other agencies of the United States Government, in a solely advisory capacity with respect to the U.S. participation in the work of the Commission in international tuna fisheries issues, with particular reference to the development of U.S. policies and positions. The Committee has provided advice and support for the U.S. delegation's continued participation in the IATTC's tuna management program, as well as the International Dolphin Conservation Program. The dolphin protection program has been highly successful in reducing dolphin mortalities in the tuna fishery of the eastern tropical Pacific to historically low levels. Using effort limitations, the tuna conservation program sets a limit on the total allowable catch of tuna which can safely be taken in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. The economic value of this fishery is over \$400 million annually.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

It is unclear what the costs associated with separate consultations with the types of interests represented in the GAC membership would be.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

1

Number of Recommendations Comments

The GAC is terminated for this FY. For the previous FY, although no specific group recommendations were developed by the GAC and passed to the U.S. Section for inclusion in the U.S. positions for the 2015 IATTC annual meeting (July 2015), many comments and informal recommendations from individual members were communicated to the U.S. Section on the proposed U.S. and other IATTC Members' conservation and management proposals for the IATTC meetings.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

No recommendations in this FY as the GAC is terminated. All of the informal GAC recommendations in the previous FY were incorporated into the considerations for the development of U.S. positions for the IATTC annual meeting. However, not all U.S. positions were accepted by the multilateral IATTC.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No recommendations in this FY as the GAC is terminated, so there were no recommendations partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

The GAC is terminated so there will be no feedback.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The GAC is terminated so there will be no actions.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

The GAC is terminated so there will be no DFO. FY 16 report should remain on GSA FACA Web Site for FY 16.